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right, was not approved of, and he cited spiritual matters to show that no distinctive difference in Ruling Elders was necessary. He was referred to. Clearly, Ruling Elders were referred to in the early Christian Church. Some discussion followed as to the necessity of Elder's having a good business qualification, and a point.

Mr. Woodford did not think that a good business qualification went to prove the capacity of good Elder.

W. C. Gray took the opposite view, and with the reservations regarding the spiritual qualifications of an Elder.

Leo said and said "Amen" to Mr. Barker's remarks because he understood that he meant a man with the most energy and ability to make the most of his position. The statement of the Ruling Elder should have energy and intellectual force, and the Teaching Elder should have the heartiness and enthusiasm to enable him to become a competent pastor. Mr. Barker maintained.

Regarding the distinction between the classes of Elders, Mr. Lee said he had been unable to anything in the Scriptures relating to it. It is not often that the exigencies of the Church require it, but he had found it necessary at times to perform the duties of a minister, and thought it best for the Elder to have the qualifications proposed for the next meeting of the Union. "What is the official distinction, if there is any, between the minister and the Ruling Elder?"

On the morning approval of the suggestion, and President Barker, after reading the paper on a paper on the subject, and that gentleman he was pressed for time, and E. S. Barker, who was collecting for the next meeting, then adjourned until next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten service was held in the Wicker Park church corner of Hoyne avenue and LeMoine street, last evening under the auspices of the Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. J. D. Cowan is Rector. The attendance was quite large, and the exercises of the earnest and interesting character. They opened with the reading of the Litany by Rev. Barker, after which the Rector read addresses were delivered by several clergy present. The Rev. Dr. Bowditch, of Immanuel Church, read the address of the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Immanuel Church, for his subject the "Expectation of the Christian," and the Rev. Mr. Williams talked of the necessity of exercising more Christianity in these times, and the Rector, Rev. Bishop, made the closing address. In his address he read the great blessing which the coming of Christ had conferred upon the world, and how it had made a crown for every man who had a crown in Heaven awaiting him, and would make his usefulness manifest in the performance of Christian duty and bring him to Christ. God had a crown for every man who was engaged in some particular work, and, as there was a crown for his hearse in heaven, he hoped that he would help him.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt offered prayer, and Mr. Cheney closed the service with the benediction.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place.

ADRIAN, MICH.

Special Report to The Tribune.

ADRIAN, Mich., Feb. 26.—A fearful mass of fire tried to enter the Opera-house last night and the last of the revival-meetings over Maj. Cole has presided. In the crush and confusion, a number of people were badly injured, and some personal injuries are reported. More than five hundred people were present, and more than filled three large churches. A fireman, a converted Chicago dry-goods dealer, and a number of other persons, and efforts are making to secure a series of meetings under their joint management.

MENDOTA, ILL.

Special Report to The Tribune.

MENDOTA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Revival meetings were held here daily since the commencement of the year, and the interest manifested in the beginning is largely on the increase. Many have to leave often without being able to obtain admission to the Baptist Church, owing to overcrowded condition. Yesterday a public session of thirty new members took place at Presbyterian Church. Many from the adjacent towns are already assisting the pastors.

NEW CATHOIC BISHOP.

Special Report to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The *Freeman's Journal* announces to-morrow, as appointed by the two new Bishops for the United States, to be Rev. Dr. John Moore, of Charleston, to be Bishop of St. Andrew's, and the late adjacent Friar Vincent, of Benika, to be pastor of Bishop O'Connell, of Grass Valley.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Special Report to The Tribune.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Rock County-School Convention will convene at Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, and continue in session two days.

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